

Preliminary Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a non-sintered electrode containing a two-dimensional conductive support covered in a layer containing an electrochemically active material and a binder which is a mixture of a styrene-acrylate copolymer and a cellulose compound chosen from methylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose. The proportion of the styrene-acrylate copolymer is less than 4% by weight of the active layer.